

The Honorable John C. Coughenour

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

JAMES E. FRANCIS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MAERSK LINE, LIMITED, and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

Case No. CV03-2898C

**STIPULATION AND ORDER RE
EXPERT WITNESS DISCLOSURE
DATES AND EXPERT WITNESS
DISCOVERY DEPOSITION
DEADLINE**

WHEREAS the plaintiff continues to receive treatment for several medical issues, the plaintiff's medical condition has changed in the last six months, and the efficient conduct of discovery and efficient trial preparation requires a limited continuation of the deadline for certain discovery items, the parties, through their undersigned counsel, hereby agree and respectfully request that the Court continue certain preliminary dates primarily relating to expert discovery, as follows:

STIPULATION

1. The disclosure of preliminary expert witness reports shall be continued to August 1, 2005;
2. The disclosure of preliminary rebuttal expert witness reports shall be continued until August 22, 2005;
3. Expert witness and treating medical provider discovery depositions shall be completed no later than September 19, 2005.

The parties believe that the requested continuations will not affect the trial date or the pretrial schedule, and should enable the parties to more narrowly

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tailor the issues for presentation at trial. If the requested continuations would cause the Court to continue the trial date, however, plaintiff will withdraw from the foregoing stipulation.

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ORDER

The parties, having so stipulated, it is SO ORDERED.

DATED this 20th day of May, 2005.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE